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Miss Susan MacLay  
Corresponding Secretary  
Political Emphasis Steering Committee  
Luther College  
Decorah, Iowa

Dear Miss MacLay:

Thank you very much for your letter of 31 July inviting me to speak at the Luther College on the weekend of 16-17 February 1962.

I sincerely regret that I will be unable to accept your kind invitation. In view of my official position, it is necessary for me to restrict my speaking engagements to the various government service schools, except on a rare occasion when I make an outside talk. Unfortunately, I cannot make an additional commitment at this time.

It was thoughtful of you to ask me to visit your campus, and I am sorry that my reply cannot be more favorable.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

**SIGNED**

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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